CIVIL COVER SHEET

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purpose of initiating the civil de	ocket sheet. (SEE INSTRU	CTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF	F THIS FORM.)	., .,		
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS			DEFENDANTS	1		
Anthony Tatum			X Corp.; Elon N	X Corp.; Elon Musk		
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Pender County, NC			County of Residence of First Listed Defendant San Francisco, CA			
•	XCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF C.		(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.			
(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) Anthony Tatutm - Pro Se Plaintiff			Attorneys (If Known) Caroline Gieser			
363 Sloop Point			Shook, Hardy &		- 04 20200	
Hampstead. NC II. BASIS OF JURISD		One Box Only)	III. CITIZENSHIP OF P	e St., Ste. 1200. Atlant RINCIPAL PARTIES		
			(For Diversity Cases Only) and One Box for Defendant)			
1 U.S. Government Plaintiff	U.S. Government Not a Party)			TF DEF 1 Incorporated or Prior of Business In T		
2 U.S. Government Defendant	4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)		Citizen of Another State	2 Incorporated and P of Business In A		
IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)			Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	3 Foreign Nation	6 6	
CONTRACT		nly) DRTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	Click here for: Nature of S BANKRUPTCY	other statutes	
110 Insurance 120 Marine 130 Miller Act 140 Negotiable Instrument 150 Recovery of Overpayment	PERSONAL INJURY 310 Airplane 315 Airplane Product Liability 320 Assault, Libel &	PERSONAL INJURY 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability 367 Health Care/ Pharmaceutical	625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 690 Other	422 Appeal 28 USC 158 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS	375 False Claims Act 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a)) 400 State Reapportionment 410 Antitrust	
& Enforcement of Judgment 151 Medicare Act 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans)	Slander 330 Federal Employers' Liability 340 Marine 345 Marine Product	Personal Injury Product Liability 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability		820 Copyrights 830 Patent 835 Patent - Abbreviated New Drug Application	430 Banks and Banking 450 Commerce 460 Deportation 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations	
153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits 160 Stockholders' Suits 190 Other Contract 195 Contract Product Liability	Liability 350 Motor Vehicle 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability 360 Other Personal	PERSONAL PROPERT 370 Other Fraud 371 Truth in Lending 380 Other Personal Property Damage	710 Fair Labor Standards Act 720 Labor/Management Relations	840 Trademark 880 Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016 SOCIAL SECURITY 862 Ph. J. J. (202)	480 Consumer Credit (15 USC 1681 or 1692) 485 Telephone Consumer Protection Act 490 Cable/Sat TV	
196 Franchise REAL PROPERTY	Injury 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice	385 Property Damage Product Liability PRISONER PETITION	740 Railway Labor Act 751 Family and Medical Leave Act	862 Black Lung (923) 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) 864 SSID Title XVI	850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange 890 Other Statutory Actions	
210 Land Condemnation 220 Foreclosure 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment 240 Torts to Land	CIVIL RIGHTS 440 Other Civil Rights 441 Voting 442 Employment 443 Housing/	Habeas Corpus: 463 Alien Detainee 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence	790 Other Labor Litigation 791 Employee Retirement Income Security Act	FEDERAL TAX SUITS 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)	891 Agricultural Acts 893 Environmental Matters 895 Freedom of Information Act 896 Arbitration	
245 Tort Product Liability 290 All Other Real Property	Accommodations 445 Amer. w/Disabilities Employment 446 Amer. w/Disabilities Other 448 Education	530 General 535 Death Penalty Other:	IMMIGRATION 462 Naturalization Application 465 Other Immigration Actions	871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609	899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes	
V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" i	n One Box Only)			<u> </u>		
	moved from 3 te Court	Remanded from Appellate Court	l I I	erred from 6 Multidistri er District Litigation (y) Transfer	1 1	
VI. CAUSE OF ACTION	Diversity of citizenship	pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 133	filing (Do not cite jurisdictional sta 32	tutes unless diversity):		
	Brief description of c		gerous, and that the sub-Tweeting	between he and Defendant Mus	sk constituted negligence.	
II. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.		DEMAND \$ 182,000	CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: JURY DEMAND: Yes No			
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY See instructions): JUDGE						
DATE	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD					
February 12, 2024	<u> </u>	/s/ Caroline M. Gieser		7/24 Dana 1 of 2		
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44

Authority For Civil Cover Sheet

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- **I.(a) Plaintiffs-Defendants.** Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
- **(b) County of Residence.** For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
- (c) Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".
 - Jurisdiction. The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.

 United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here. United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.

 Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment

to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.

- Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; **NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.**)
- III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties. This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- **IV. Nature of Suit.** Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If there are multiple nature of suit codes associated with the case, pick the nature of suit code that is most applicable. Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.
 - **Origin.** Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes.
 - Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.

Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date. Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation – Transfer. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407

Multidistrict Litigation – Direct File. (8) Check this box when a multidistrict case is filed in the same district as the Master MDL docket. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NOT AN ORIGIN CODE 7.** Origin Code 7 was used for historical records and is no longer relevant due to changes in statute.

- VI. Cause of Action. Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. **Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.** Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service.
- VII. Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P. Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction. Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.
- VIII. Related Cases. This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases, if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.